

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I.

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
FOR		
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20=	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3=	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	12	
Independent	6	6	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		BASIC FEE	860
X5 9=		X518=	
X40=		X80=	240
+135=		+270=	270
TOTAL		TOTAL	1370

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		X518=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		X518=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		X518=	
X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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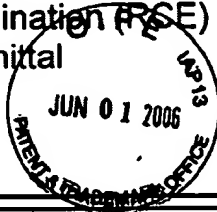
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	12	
Independent	4	6	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	6	
Independent	4	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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Request
for
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Application Number	09/830,920
Filing Date	May 03, 2001
First Named Inventor	Satoshi KONDO
Art Unit	2616
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$1020
- iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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